

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 12 line 39, add the following paragraph:

The various dimensioned sections of the slots 51, 52 and 53 correspond to several different voltage levels respectively, namely higher level VI, medium level VII, and lower level VIII. The thickness of the insulation layer 33 may be sized to correspond to the slots. The first thickness 33I corresponds to the higher voltage VI; a lesser thickness 33II corresponds to the mid level voltage VII; and a narrower thickness 33III corresponds to the lower voltage level VIII. Typically, the lower voltage level of the cable is coupled to the Y-point.

The cable 6 in Fig. 2 is illustrated with a fixed circular cross-section. However, the cross-section of the cable may be made to correspond to either the stepwise change in slot size shown in Fig. 1. Alternatively, the cross section of the cable may decrease gradually instead of stepwise. A continuously decreasing cross-section is not shown, as its configuration would be readily apparent to one of skill in the art.

Further as illustrated in Fig. 3, the conductive strands 36 are formed of a plurality of insulated conductive strands 36, as shown, and at least one uninsulated strand 36A which contacts the inner semiconducting layer 32.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figs. 2 and 3 are amended in accordance with the attached annotated sheet.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes